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DAPER MOISTENER .-- A New Invention for Moistening the leaves of a Copying Book, Postage Stamps, Envelopes, and Moistening the Fingers when Counting Bank Bills; also useful for various other purposes. It will be found an indispensable article for every Desk. It is perfectly simple and cheap, and must come into coneral use.

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PAPER MOISTENER .- A new invention for mois Paper Moistener.—A new invention for moistening postage stamps, envelopes, sheets in a copying book, counting bank bills, &c. The common way of mostening stamps with the tongue is very disagreeable and inconvenient; also the usual way of wetting sheets in a copying book, by using a brush which has to be dipped in water, is inconvenient and very difficult to give paper an even moisture, which is very desirable for copying letters. This article obviates these difficulties, besides being useful for various other purposes. It is also perfectly simple and cheap, and must come into general use.—[Boston Post, Sept., 1854.

PAPER MOISTENER -A newly invented and very useful little contrivance for moistening postage stamps and envelopes, and for wetting sheets in a copying book, &c. It costs but little, and will save the tongue a good deal of unpleasant work. [Boston Traveller, Sept., 1854.

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CITY OF WASHINGTON, SUNDAY MORNING JANUARY 28, 1855.

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TO ALL WHO HAVE CLAIMS TO COLlect.—I am again Collector in Fairfax county, Virginia, for two years from this day. My official boad, with ample security, was given at June coert, 19th June. I intend to devote my attention entirely to my business. From my long experience in my business, acquaintance with the people, and faithful discharge of my duties heretofore, I am induced to solicit a portion of the public collections from those who intend to place their claffas in the hands of an officer or agent. I will take claims on any persons in my county for any amounts, and, if justified, will attend to the collections of claims in the adjoining counties.

If any reference is wanting, I would refer to the clerks of my county and the attorneys of the bar here. All communications must be post paid. Claims out of the State should be fully authenticated before sent to me for collection; I will collect, in my official capacity or as agent, as may be requested; if, as an officer, I charge legal fee only, and which if the claim is made, the defendant has always to pay; and if as agent, the plaintiff must pay me ten per cent., if collected or succured, and any legal cost I may be at to secure the debt.

SPENCER JACKSON,
Fairfax court-house, Virginia.

Fairtax court-house, Virginia

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een hours.
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Sep 21—if

TONE QUARRY.—I am prepared to furnish from my quarry, opposite the Little Falls and adjoining the quarry of the late Timothy O'Neale, any quantity of stone that may be needed for building purposes. Apply to the undersigned at his house on H, between 19th and 20th streets, in the First ward, or to Mr. Paine, at the quarry July 27 WILLIAM B. SCOTT.

(Alexandria Sentinel.) [Alexandria Sentinel.]

NENERAL AGENCY .- The undersigned GENERAL AGENCY.—The undersigned of most respectfully informs, by this notice, his friends and the public in general, here and eslewhere, that he has opened an Agency Office for the prosecution of claims of every description against the government, before the several departments or Congress; procure pensions, bonnty lands, extra pay, and arrearage pay, and will attend to the buying and selling of real estate, the renting of houses, and a general colfecting business; he will also furnish parties at a distance with anch information as they may desire from the seat of government. Charges will be modessate. Office, at present, will be on M near 18th street. rtreet.

Hon. J. C. Dobbin, Secretary of the Navy.
Hon. J. Davis, Secretary of War.
N. Callan, esq., President of the Board of Common Council.
Gen. John M. McCalla, Assorney at Law.,
James H. Causin, and

Jen. John M. State Department.
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SAMUEL G. TAYLOR. TARPER'S MAGAZINE for September is a magnificent number, filled with superior ingravings, and for sale at Shullingron's book

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M. W. GALT & BROTHER,

Jan 3—8. Penn. av., betw. 9th and 10th at

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pagne.—The subscribers having been ap-upoited by Mesos. Heidsleck & Co. to succeed Mr. Charles Engler, heretofore sole agent in the in the United States for the sale of their Wines, who this day retires from business, respectfully call the attention of the public to the subjoined

card.

The Messrs. Heidsteck & Co., as set forth therein, justly claim to be alone enabled to send to this country the genuine Heidsteck & Co. Champaigne, under the same name and style as originally introunder the same name and style as originally introduced into this market, now nearly thirty years ago, they being sole proprietors of all the identical vineyards, cellars, &c., which the founders and originators of this celebrated brand had owned.

Such being the fact, we need not dwell upon the superior quality of their Wines, the reputation of the same among the American patic being already identified with unsurpassed exclusive.

We beg particularly to notice that their brand still bears the same name of Heidsieck & Co., in full, by which it first became so favorably known, being thereby easily distinguished from other similar marks which have since appeared.

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peared and may be reafter appear in this market, the name of our firm in full will be found on the abels and around the corks. Rикимs, March 5, 1846. Feb 8—d2m HEIDSIECK & CO.

Bill for Injunction. In the Circuit Court in the District of Columbia, sitting in Chan-

> Christopher Adams, complainant, James Guthrie, Amos Adams, Isaac N. Comstock, Defendants

Samuel Byington, and Richard Wallach, THIS bill of complaint in the above stated cause states, that the said complainant, on or about the twenty-fifth day of November. A. D., 1851, entered into a contract with the United States government. agreeing to supply the government with five mil-lion of brick for the extension of the Capitol. That

lion of brick for the extension of the Capitol. That said complainant, on or about the 12th day of January, A. D. 1852, assigned to one Samuel Strong, the said contract; the said Strong agreeing and promising to pay to said complainant the sum of four thousand dollars.

The bill further states that the said Strong, on or about the 2d day of February, A. D. 1852, assigned the said contract, or one moiety thereof, to Amos Adams and Isaac N. Comstock, of the city of Albany and State of New York, and received from the said Adams and Comstock their obligation or of Albany and State of New York, and received from the said Adams and Comstock their obligation or promise for the payment of four thousand dollars, or thereabout, as well as a lien of thirty per cent. on the moneys to be paid by the government on said contract, until the said sum of four thousand dollars should be paid which lien said Strong duly assigned to the complainant in this bill. The bill for there states that sometime in the year 1852, the said Amos Adams and Isaac N. Comstock assigned their right, sitle and interest in the contract signed their right, title, and interest in the contract petitors.

Passengers ticketed through from New York with privilege of stopping over at any point on the route, and resuming seats at leisure, either by the

The object of said bill is to obtain an injunction against said defendants inhibiting the said James Guthrie, and all persons acting for him, from paying the said moneys to any of the defendants, or their representatives, and the defendants and their representatives from receiving the said moneys until the sum of thirty-six hundred dollars, and the interest thereon, should be paid to the complainant or his legal representatives. tives, and such other and further decree as to this court shall seem right and proper. The said Amos Adams and the said Isaac N. Comstock, named in the caption and body of the bill, still residing in Albany as aforesaid, beyond the reach of the pro-

less of the court.

It is, therefore, by the court ordered this 1st day of January, A. D. 1855, that the matters and things stated in the aforesaid bill of complaint against the defendants, shall be taken for confessed against the said Amos Adems and Isaac N. Comstock, and such decree made in the premises against them, and each of them, as the court shall deem right, unless the said defendants appear in the court on or before the second Monday in May next, and answer the said bill, and now cause if any they have why a decree as rayed for by the complainant should not be

passed by the court.

Provided the complainant cause this order, and the substance and the object of the said bill of complaint, to be published in some newspaper in the city of Washington, twice a week for six successive weeks, the first insertion thereof to Appear at least four months before the second Monday in May next.

Given at rules, the first Monday of January, 1855, being the first day of January, 1855.

Test:

JOHN A. SMITH,

Clerk of the Circuit Court.

WASHINGTON COUNTY, D. C.

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Aug 26\*

## Miscellaneous.

WOOD GAS .- CAUTION. BE it known that I, the subscriber obtained letters patent in December, 1851, for an apparatus for the destructive distillation of wood, and the making therefrom of tar or pitch at pleasure, and gas; and that in the judgment of competent persons the invention of an appartus recently patented by W. D. Porter cannot be used by him or any other person without infringing my said patent. And, further, that what is patented by said Porter rightfully belongs to me, as I expect to prove ere long before the United States Patent Office; and, further, that the use of said Porter's invention involves also a process States Patent Office; and intriner, that the use of said Porter's invention involves also a process which I am now claiming before the United States Patent Office, and which has been adjudged to be patentable to the first inventor thereof, and which said W. D. Porter has formally disclaimed, as appears upon the public records of said office, of which an official copy is hereto annexed, and also a conv of his claims.

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In the National Intelligencer of the 25th matant Mr. Porter announces that he has secured by patent the "exclusive right to making gas from wood," and threatens prosecution to all parties infringing his patent. I ask how this statement comports with the fact of my patent of December, 1851, and how far the threat can intimidate under such circumstances? Mr. Porter's claim is based upon a movable perforated diaphragm, and was so understood by the Patent Office, as it appears from the records of the Patent Office that his claim was at first refused as interfering with a prior patent to Robert Foulis, of Canada, for an equivalent contrivance. This claim, as given below, and in which the perforated diaphragm is the saving clause, is what Mr. Porter calls securing the "exclusive right to making gas from wood." the "exclusive right to making gas from wood."
The statement carries absurdity on its front, and is a libel on the good sense of the Patent Office. If such a claim or right had been granted, it would forbid every coal-kiln and charcoal manufactory

in the country.

The following copies of correspondence and extracts from the records of the Patent Office will show the true state of the case:
UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE,

United States Patent Office,
August 25, 1554.

Sir. In reply to your letter of this date, asking
"if any patent has been granted to W. D. Porter,
dated 22d August, 1854, or at any other time, or
to any other person or persons, securing to him
or them "the exclusive right of making gas from
wood." and whether any such claim was made by
W. D. Porter, under his application for a patent,
which letters patent were issued bearing the
above date, you are informed that W. D. Porter's
claims are believed to be c afined to his apparatus; and, further, this office is not aware that a
patent has been granted heretofore for the exclupatent has been granted heretofore for the exclusive right of making gas from wood. It would, however, be unjustifiable to expect me to make an extended investigation to answer your re-

I am, respectfully, your obedient servant,
C. Mason, Commissioner of Patents.
W. P. McConaell, Esq.,
Care of Prof. C. G. Page, Washington, D. C.

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C. MASON. Copy of disclaimer of W. D. Porter in his applica-

tion for "an improved still for making wood gas," filed August 5, 1854. Letters patent issued August 22, 1854. I do not claim as my invention and disc the improvements in making gas from wood, viz: subjecting the products of destructive distillation therefrom to a high degree of heat, substantially as has been described and for the purposes set forth in the specification of W. P. McConnell."

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Extract from Specification of W. D. Perter on which letters patent were issued August 22, 1854.

CLAIM.—What I claim as my invention and decirate accurate by letters patent.

sire to secure by letters patent is:
"The construction of a gas apparatus or still, consisting of a metallic or other cylinder B, the cones E and D, diaphram plate C, and exit pipe F, substantially as described in the foregoing specification, and shown in the accompanying draw-

ings."

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WM. P. McCONNELL, By his aftorney CHAS. G. PAGE.

Monday in all years.

Given at rules, the first Monday of January, 1856, being the first day of the Circuit Court.

Washington County, D. C.

S. SPENCER, et al. Solicitor for complainant.

True copy, Test: JRO. A. SMITH, Clerk.

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A. NICOL, A. NICOL,

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